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In re Application of: Confirmation No.: 3679 Rocky Marc Cranenburgh

Application No.: 10/579,981 Group Art Unit: 1635

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## REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

in response to the Official Action dated September 14, 2007, reconsideration is		
respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:		
	Amendments to the Specification begin on page	of this paper.
	Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the begins on page 2 of this paper.	listing of the claims which
	Amendments to the Drawings begin on page attached replacement sheet.	of this paper and include an
$\boxtimes$	Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.	